

**CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine climate science, focusing on empowering our response to climate change, after receiving testimony from Sean Dilweg, Wisconsin Insurance Division, Madison, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Tim Killeen, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA; Katharine Jacobs, Arizona Water Institute, Tucson; and Frank Alix, Powerspan Corporation, Portsmouth, NH.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John P. Holdren, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Jane Lubchenco, of Oregon, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, both of the Department of Commerce, and routine promotion lists in the Coast Guard.

**ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION LINES SITING**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine proposed legislation regarding siting of electricity transmission lines, including increased federal siting authority and regional transmission planning, after receiving testimony from Senator Reid; Jon Wellinghoff, Acting Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Tony Clark, North Dakota Public Service Commission, Bismarck, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Reid Dechton, Energy Future Coalition, Washington, DC; Joseph L. Welch, ITC Holdings Corporation, Novi, MI; Graham Edwards, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operation, Inc., Carmel, IN; James A. Dickenson, JEA, Jacksonville, FL, on behalf of the Large Public Power Council; and Michael G. Morris, American Electric Power, Columbus, OH.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of David J. Hayes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary

of the Interior, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bayh, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

**HEALTH CARE REFORM**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine workforce issues in health care reform, focusing on assessing the present and preparing for the future, after receiving testimony from David C. Goodman, Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, Hanover, NH; Allan H. Goroll, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA; and Fitzhugh Mullan, George Washington University, and Steven A. Wartman, Association of Academic Health Centers, both of Washington, DC.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Ronald Kirk, of Texas, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

**INDIAN AFFAIRS BUDGET**

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for tribal priorities, after receiving testimony from Jacqueline Johnson, National Congress of American Indians, Robert B. Cook, National Indian Education Association, and Cheryl Parish, Bay Mills Housing Authority, on behalf of the National American Indian Housing Authority, all of Washington, DC; and Jessica Burger, National Indian Health Board, Manistee, MI.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 49, to help Federal prosecutors and investigators combat public corruption by strengthening and clarifying the law, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of David S. Kris, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

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# House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 55 public bills, H.R. 1454–1508; and 11 resolutions, H.J.

Res. 40; H. Con. Res. 71–72; and H. Res. 237–244, were introduced.

Pages H3399–H3401

Additional Cosponsors:

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